

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Employment & Training – Allegations of misappropriation / misuse of funds Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges proved – Imposing the punishment of reversion to Lower Cadre of Junior Assistant for a period of 2 years – Orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 116

Dated:10.12.2008.

Read the following:-

1. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.9.6.2000.
2. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.9.6.2000.
3. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.9.6.2000.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1061 L.E.T.& F (Emp.)Deptt., dt.28.4.2001.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1434 L.E.T.& F (Emp.)Deptt., dt.15.6.2001/4.1.2002.
6. From Sri S.S.P.Yadav,IPS., Member, COI, D.O.Lr.No.39/COI.M. SSPY/01-4, dt.3.7.2002.
7. Govt.Memo.No.675/Vig./2002-5, dt.12.12.2005.
8. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Asst., ITI Bhadrachalam, representation dt.9.1.2006.
9. Govt.Memo.No.675/Vig./2002-10, dt.5.6.2006.
10. Reply from Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, dt.5.7.2006.
11. Govt.Lr.No.675/Vig./2002-13, dt.30.10.2006.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC., letter No.1346/RT-I/3/2006, dt.12.11.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st to 3rd read above, the Director of Employment & Training has brought to the notice of the Government that certain employees of Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam were involved in the misappropriation / misuse of budget and irregular purchases of material at exorbitant rates from the World Bank Funds. Therefore, it was felt necessary to appoint an Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the allegation leveled against the Charged Officers as there is a prima facie case against them. Therefore, the Commissioner of Employment and Training was requested the Government to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting a detailed enquiry in the matter.

2. Government have examined the matter and Government have entrusted the case relating to Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam in the reference 4th read above, to the Commissioner of Inquiries and appointed Sri M.V.Krishna Rao, IPS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry in to the matter. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam is one among the Charged Officers and following charges are framed against him :-

1. Charged Officer-3 was hand in glove in the purchase of stores materials worth of Rs.3,93,029 by the Principal, while working as Senior Assistant (Store-Keeper) at R.I.T.I., Bhadrachalam during 1997-98, connived with the suppliers and made excess payment of Rs.1,89,726 by purchasing material at exorbitant rates – caused loss to Government.
2. He has hand in glove with the Principal in splitting the bills within the purchasing powers of Rs.1,000/- delegated to the Principal vide Directorate Memo No.29306/E1/67, dated 16.8.1967.

3. He has hand in glove with the Principal in utilizing the budget allotted under World Bank Scheme to the Non-World Bank trades without seeking clarification from the Head of the Department.

3. In the reference 6th read above the Member, Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the enquiry report to the Government holding charge No.1 as not fully substantiated and charge No.2 & 3 as substantiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam. In the reference 7th read above a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer as required under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and he was directed to submit his representation within 15 days from the date of the Memo.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, has submitted his representation and requested the Government to drop the charges levilled against him. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was served on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Industrial Training Institute Bhadrachalam as to why the penalty should not be imposed on him as per Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 as the explanation submitted by him is not convincing as he has not brought any new facts or grounds for consideration and in the reference 10th read above Sri K.Srinivasa Rao has submitted his reply to the show cause notice and requested to exonerate him from the charges.

5. And whereas, no new grounds were put forth by Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, Industrial Training Institute Bhadrachalam for consideration in his representation, considering the findings of the inquiry report, the representation of the Charged Officer on the inquiry report and his reply to the show cause notice and all the relevant material made available and after obtaining the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Government have decided to impose the punishment of reversion to lower cadre of Junior Assistant for a period of two years on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Director (Job Development), Bhadrachalam under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Accordingly, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby impose the penalty of reversion to lower cadre of Junior Assistant for a period of two years on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o Deputy Director (Job Development), Bhadrachalam with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner of Employment and Training shall take necessary action in the matter and send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant O/o Deputy Director. (Job Development).,
Bhadrachalam through

Commissioner of Employment and Training,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Employment and Training ,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

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